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# Being In Love

Being in love  
is like blood in your mouth,  
it is a stray, crippled phoenix  
once proud, burning in  
the heart, as a room with  
just a fire, smothering  
the occupant in ashes of  
wolf-hide grey smoke,  
starving the lungs of oxygen  
like the first time  
gas was used in trench  
warfare, straight into  
the snaring embrace of  
bullets & bayonet lunges,  
because i'm my own worst enemy  
when it comes to falling  
in love.

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# Jigsaw Love

Promises abscond from my lips  
like troubled teens,  
my words being all I have  
in this misery.

At first glance you sway  
in love's current,  
dancing shoes tapping the floor  
like a child's nervous twitch.

We dance together awhile  
& sadness does not stay,  
but waits for us to finish  
our jigsaw love  
& the joker gets his throne  
in the end.

In another life I would chase you,  
but for now, you dream & decay  
with me.

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# You

You  
are the clink  
of teeth  
on glass,  
an ocean  
within a seashell,  
last lights,  
new beginnings,  
starting old  
to die young.

You  
are the sedated  
mist of morning  
screaming  
at my headlights,  
the alleyways  
I brush past  
after work,  
forgotten talent  
waiting in the  
attic of my  
melancholy,  
begging  
for my hollow  
eyes to avert from  
  
you.

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